Approval for Greenfield Projects by CIL

754. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Coal India Ltd. has approved six large Greenfield Projects for future, keeping in mind assured offtake of power grade coal by SEB's and NTPC:

(b) if so, the details of the projects cleared:

(c) whether these projects will be allotted to private sector;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. CIL Board has approved the following new large projects (costing Rs. 100 crores and above) which are now in different stages of approval by the Government. These projects are proposed to meet the coal demand of power projects being promoted by NTPC, M/s HINDALCO and of Himar STPS being promoted by M/s Reliance Power and Power Trading Corporation of India Ltd. Details of these projects are given below:—

Sl. No	Name of Project/Coal Company	Capacity (mty)	Estimated capital (Rs. Crores)
1.	KnshnashilaOC(NCL)	4.00	785.11
2.	Bhubaneswari OC (MCL)	10.00	764.26
3.	KuldaOC(MCL)	10.00	806.20
4.	Garjanbahal OC (MCL)	10.00	595.22
5.	Basundhara West OC (MCL)	2.40	194.21
6.	KanihaOC(MCL)	3.50	287.34

(c) to (e) No, Sjr. These projects will be developed by Coal India Limited themselves through the subsidiary companies.